

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, White, Centre, Elm and Franklin Streets.

DIPHTHERIA AND TUBERCULOSIS.



DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING CULTURES IN CASES OF SUSPECTED DIPHTHERIA.

The patient should be placed in a good light, and, if a child, properly held. In cases where it is possible to get a good view of the throat, depress the tongue and rub the cotton swab gently, but freely, against any visible exudate. In other cases, including those in which the exudate is confined to the larynx, avoiding the tongue, pass the swab far back, and rub it freely against the mucous membrane of the pharynx and tonsils. Without laying the swab down, withdraw the cotton plug from the culture tube, insert the swab, and rub that portion of it which has touched the exudate gently *but thoroughly* back and forth over the surface of the blood serum. Do not push the swab into the blood serum, nor break the surface in any way. Then replace the swab in its own tube, plug both tubes, put them in the box, and return the culture outfit at once to the station from which it was obtained.

A report will be forwarded the following morning by mail, or can be obtained by telephone, after 12 noon.

DIRECTIONS FOR COLLECTION OF SPUTUM FOR BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION IN PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

Sputum should be collected only in clean, wide-mouthed, well-stoppered bottles, with a capacity of at least ounces. Care should be taken that bronchial and not pharyngeal secretion is collected, and the expectoratio

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charged early in the morning is to be preferred. If the expectoration is scanty, the entire amount discharged in twenty-four hours should be collected. The data asked in the accompanying blank should be carefully filled out in every case.

Collections of diphtheria tubes and sputa bottles are made daily at 4 P. M. on the East and West sides of the City. Tubes or bottles left at any of the stations after these hours are not collected until the following day.

CULTURE OUTFITS AND BOTTLES FOR SPUTA CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING STATIONS FREE OF COST.

EAST SIDE.

138th Street and 3d Avenue.....	Hartvigson
125th Street and Madison Avenue.....	Marsh
116th Street and 3d Avenue.....	Engelhardt
115th Street and 1st Avenue.....	Neu
110th Street and Madison Avenue.....	Barnes
105th Street and 3d Avenue.....	Aaronstam
87th Street and 2d Avenue.....	Proben
86th Street and Park Avenue.....	Falkenreck
76th Street and Lexington Avenue.....	Smith
67th Street and 3d Avenue.....	Hoykendorff
59th Street and Lexington Avenue.....	Nauheim
52d Street and 3d Avenue.....	Hohenthal
50th Street and 1st Avenue.....	Edlich
45th Street and 3d Avenue.....	Goetting
42d Street and Park Avenue.....	Schoonmaker
41st Street and Park Avenue.....	Van Horn & Ellison
29th Street and 4th Avenue.....	Bagoe
23d Street and 4th Avenue.....	Kalish
22nd Street and 2d Avenue.....	Huefmeyer
20th Street and Third Avenue.....	Bendiner & Schlesinger
Spring Street and Bowery.....	Minor
1st Street and Eldridge Street.....	Wüstrow

WEST SIDE.

155th Street and 10th Avenue.....	Rieger
132d Street and Seventh Avenue.....	Sax
125th Street and 8th Avenue.....	Spear
122d Street and 7th Avenue.....	Heinemann
95th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.....	Fels
88th Street and Columbus Avenue.....	Kleinschmidt
82d Street and Columbus Avenue.....	Ambler
72d Street and Columbus Avenue.....	Cassabeer
70th Street and Boulevard.....	Kerley
411 West 59th Street.....	Dougherty
57th Street and 6th Avenue.....	Galpin
47th Street and 5th Avenue.....	Caswell, Massey & Co.
46th Street and 5th Avenue.....	Bartlett & Liell
36th Street and 9th Avenue.....	Rupp
328 5th Avenue.....	Daggett & Ramsdell
29th Street and 5th Avenue.....	Frazer
22d Street and 9th Avenue.....	Smith
157 8th Avenue.....	Lins
148 8th Avenue.....	Utley
12th Street and 6th Avenue.....	Ridgeway
8th Street and 6th Avenue.....	Bigelow
463 Hudson Street.....	O'Neill
362 Hudson Street.....	Knapp
172 Varick Street.....	Jennsen